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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT(S):**

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| Japan          | 2000-0062301 | Feb 29, 2000               |
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The references listed above were cited by the Australian Patent Office in the Search Report (copy enclosed) of Applicants' counterpart Singapore patent application no. SG 200603161-I (MPEP §2001.06(a)). The English language counterparts of the Japanese

references, namely U.S. Patent 6,906,815 and U.S. Patent 6,917,437, as well as the other references cited in the Search Report, were previously cited by Applicants in the Information Disclosure Statement dated December 19, 2005 (received in the Patent Office on December 22, 2005).

Copies of the above-listed references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested. To date, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be timely filed.

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reference against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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